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Group Art Unit 1652	:	Confirmation No. 4431
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In re Application of:	:	METHODS FOR PRODUCING
	:	L-AMINO ACIDS USING A
Michael R. O'Donohue, et al.	:	CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM
	:	WITH A DISRUPTED PGI GENE
Serial No.: 09/621,448	:	
Filed: July 21, 2000	:	

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance allowing claims 24-25 issued on January 5, 2004. Payment of the issue fee is due on or before April 5, 2004. Applicants are paying the issue fee concurrently with the filing of this Amendment After Notice of Allowance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Applicants are submitting this Amendment to correct the Office's typographical error in the Title of Invention printed on the Notice of Allowance. Specifically, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the Notice of Allowance as follows:

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Amendment to the Notice of Allowance:

In the Title of the Invention: replace the word "Corynbacterium" with
"Corynebacterium".